



Idaho

Orchard Mobilization and Training Equipment Site

Facility and Location

Orchard Mobilization and Training Equipment Site (MATES) lies on 144,000 acres in southwest Idaho and consists of a maintenance facility, a railhead facility, vehicle storage, mobilization buildings, a storage and filling area, and a tactical vehicle wash rack. There are about twenty full time employees at the MATES. That number significantly increases during drill and Annual Training.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — In 2011, two of two samples detected perchlorate at 0.20 and 0.21 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.